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Maldonado, Julio J.

Art Unit
2823

Applicant(s): Robert P. Dolan, Bernhard F. Cordts, III, and Malvin Farley

Invention: SIMOX USING CONTROLLED WATER VAPOR FOR OXYGEN IMPLANTS

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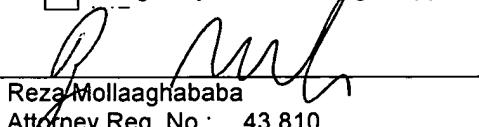
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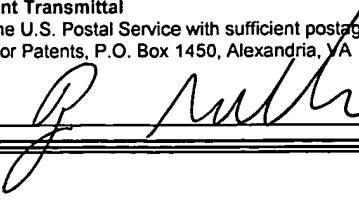
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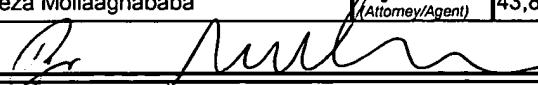
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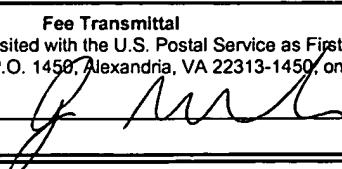
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 28, 2003, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks to place the application in condition for allowance.

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending in this application. Claims 1 and 2 are amended, allowable claim 10 is rewritten as an independent claim to include the features of claims 8 and 1 on which it depends, and new claims 20-25 are added. Further, claims 3-5 are canceled without prejudice. The subject matter of these claims is incorporated in the new claims. Claims 14-19, which were previously withdrawn in the previous Office Action from consideration as being directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention recited in the remaining claims, are canceled. Hence, claims 1, 2, 6-13 and 20-25 are presently pending for examination. Support for the amendments and the new claims can be found in the original claims and throughout the